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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) In an electronic server device in communication with a network, a method for interacting with a client, comprising the steps of:

downloading a file containing CLI registration information to the client; and receiving at least one update from the client containing at least one user-defined CLI command.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the at least one user-defined CLI command.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the update comprises at least one update file.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, further comprising downloading the at least one update file containing the at least one user-defined CLI command to a second client.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the file and the at least one update file are XML files.
- 6. (Previously Presented) In an electronic device in communication with a network, a method for interacting with a server, comprising the steps of:

receiving a file containing CLI registration information from the server; storing the file; parsing the file to decipher information pertaining to CLI commands; and

sending an update file containing at least one user-defined CLI command to the server.

- 7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising establishing the update file containing at least one user-defined command.
- 8. (Canceled)

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9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising receiving an additional filed containing CLI registration information comprising a new CLI command from a distinct client.

10. (Currently Amended) In an electronic server device in communication with a network, a method for interacting with a database, comprising the steps of:

receiving a request from a command line interface client, wherein the request includes a user-defined CLI command;

mapping the request to an instance of an object class;

the object class instance querying the database to respond to the request;

the object class instance instructing the construction of an outgoing user interface; and

constructing the outgoing user interface and sending a response to the request of the command line interface client.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of receiving a request comprises receiving an interface command from the command line interface client, the interface command being one of a predetermined set of interface commands.

## 12. (Canceled)

- 13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of mapping comprises a controller servlet mapping the request to the object class instance.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of the object class instance querying the registration service comprises the object class instance pushing results of the request into a context accessible by a server page for constructing the user interface.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of instruction instructing the construction of an the outgoing user interface comprises a selection of a server page corresponding to the language of the command line interface client request.

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16. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the request relates to a list of registered applications.

- 17. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the database comprises a registration service.
- 18. (Currently Amended) In an electronic client device, a method for interacting with a server, comprising the steps of:

sending a request from a command line interface of a command line interface client to a server; and

receiving a response to the request at the command line interface client, such that the command line interface client can present a user with the response;

wherein the command line interface client utilizes at least one <u>command</u> of commands originating at the client and commands originating at the server.

- 19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of automatically downloading commands from the server upon connection with the server.
- 20. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the server includes an application registration service.
- 21. (Original) A computer readable medium containing an HTTP based software command line interface tool, comprising:
  - a predetermined set of commands for executing tasks; and
- a protocol for automatic connection with a remote session and management of such connection, including downloading of commands from a server of the remote session;

wherein the interface tool enables a client to add new interface commands to the interface tool and remotely execute the new interface commands.

22. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium containing a software tool for executing a method in an electronic server device in communication with a network for interacting with a client, the method comprising the steps of:

downloading a file containing CLI registration information to the client; and

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receiving at least one update from the client containing at least one user-defined CLI command.

23. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing a software tool for executing a method in an electronic server device in communication with a network for interacting with a database, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request from a command line interface client, wherein the request includes a user-defined CLI command;

mapping the request to an instance of an object class;

the object class instance querying the database to respond to the request;

the object class instance instructing the construction of an outgoing user interface; and constructing the outgoing user interface and sending a response to the request to the command line interface client.

24. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing a software tool for executing a method in an electronic client device for interacting with a server, the method comprising the steps of:

sending a request from a command line interface of a command line interface client to a server; and

receiving a response to the request at the command line interface client, such that the command line interface client can present a user with the response;

wherein the command line interface client utilizes at least one <u>command-of commands</u> originating at the client and commands originating at the server.